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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC NOTE ASSIGNMENT FOR MUSICAL  
SYNTHESIZERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
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